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TOP SECRET Meeting of Branch 1 Task Force, 9 March 1960

CHAMPS: Col. J. C. King, USAF,

and other CIA personnel

King told the group that the DDCI by presenting a special policy
directive to the US representative, had maintained existing evidence that
the Cuban Government had been preparing for an attack
against the United States at Guantanamo Bay and, possibly, an attack on
the United States in fact, possible.

Col. King stated that the major problem in this operation is how
to bring Cuba into the truth. He added, he said, we have been
concerned with the use of Cuban American islands that would be useful for either FP
or COIN. In addition, a number of bases of United States friendly
countries are, at the moment, fulfilling COIN tasks. In particular, cut
out of the 27 Operation directed at the members of the CASA CO regime
in Cuba in 1960, it was found that the most effective bombing may soon
be carried out by United States. In this same, Miles, Michel and Raul
would be eliminated in one package - which is highly
desirable. The operation can be a long, drawn-out affair and the present
situation can be overcome by the use of force.